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SUBJECT: TRADE CONSULTATIONS WITH LDC'S

1. INTERAGENCY GROUP PREPARING FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH LDC'S
AND MTN ON BILATERAL TRADE MATTERS AGREED TO FOLLOWING
PREPARATORY WORK PROGRAM WITH AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES AS
INDICATED BELOW: (1) OUR APPROACH TO LDC'S IN THE MTN
(STR) (2) MTN ISSUES (MTN DELEGATION) (3) SPECIFIC COUNTRY
OBJECTIVES IN THE MTN (COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE) (4) RE-
LATIONSHIP OF MTN ISSUES TO NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS (STR) (5)
OUTSTANDING BILATERAL ISSUES (INITIAL INPUTS BY EMBASSIES)
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(6) COUNTRY PROFILE UP DATE (EMBASSIES) (7) GENERAL

BACKGROUND AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION (DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCE, TREASURY AND STATE).

2. EACH AGENCY HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCE ON PAPERS FOR LATIN AMERICA BY AUGUST 10TH INTERAGENCY MEETING. INITIAL WORK SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ON NON-LATIN LDC'S TO BE VISITED ON SECOND LEG OF TRIP TENTATIVELY BEGINNING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20TH.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REVIEW ALL SUBJECTS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE MTN DURING THESE TRIPS.

WE THEREFORE APPRECIATE MTN DEL'S SUGGESTIONS BY THE END OF THIS WEEK ON A SELECT LIST OF TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED ON AGENDA.

4. IN VIEW OF PRINCIPALS' KNOWLEDGE OF ISSUES WE ARE NOT EXPECTING DETAILED PAPER ON EACH MTN TOPIC SUGGESTED BY DEL. INSTEAD WE SUGGEST A PAPER OUTLINING CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE WORK PROGRAM FOR EACH TOPIC FOCUSING ON S AND D WHERE APPROPRIATE. COUNTRY ANNEXES SHOULD BE DEVELOPED FOR THOSE COUNTRIES ON THE ITINERARY WHERE THEY HAVE MADE A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL OR TAKEN A NOTEWORTHY POSITION.

5. CURRENT THINKING FOR LATIN AMERICAN TRIP IS FROM SIX TO SEVEN STOPS (ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, A CARICOM CAPITOL AND A CACM CAPITOL). IN ADDITION TO CARICOM AND CACM, WE MIGHT BE MEETING WITH ANDEAN COUNTRIES AS A GROUP. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW LAYING OUT GREATER DETAILS OF SECOND LEG OF TRIP. INITIAL FEELING IS TO INCLUDE YUGOSLAVIA, THE UAR, INDIA AND INDONESIA. KISSINGER

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